



Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program



What is the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MLARP)?

MLARP offers primary care physicians, physician assistants, and medical residents an opportunity to practice their profession in a community that lacks adequate health care services while also receiving funds to pay their educational loans. An eligible practice site is a clinic that treats all persons regardless of ability to pay, and that is located in a geographic area of the State that has been federally designated or DHMH designated health professional shortage areas.

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Who is Eligible?

Eligible primary care physicians include: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women's Health, General Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, and Geriatrics

What are the eligibility requirements?

- ♦ United States citizen or U.S. National;
- ♦ Medical degree and valid unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland;
- ♦ Full-time employment at eligible practice site or full time enrollment as a medical resident;
- ♦ No existing or un-served obligation for any other loan repayment program;
- ♦ Existing higher education loan debt in good standing;
- ♦ Other requirements as outlined in the eligibility application.

What is the Award Amount and Obligation Period?

Up to **\$50,000** per year for a **two-year** commitment for MD/DO

Up to **\$25,000** per year for a **two-year** commitment for medical residents

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Other Workforce Programs available to expand health provider workforce are:

National Health Service Corp-
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

and

J-1 Visa Waiver Program-
<http://fha.dhmdh.maryland.gov/ohpp/SitePages/pco-j1visa.aspx>

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